STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of: NTA Industries, Inc. 398 Railroad Court Milpitas, California 95035 CAL0000388370) Docket No.SRPD 00/01) NNS-2056) Stipulation and Order)) Health and Safety Code) Section 25187
Respondent.	·)))

The State Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) and NTA Industries, Inc. (Respondent) enter into this Stipulation and Order (Order) and agree as follows:

1. A dispute exists regarding the following violation as noted in the Summary of Violation issued by the Department on May 23, 2000, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A:

Respondent violated Health and Safety Code, section 25200.14(b) in that Respondent failed to submit a Phase I Environmental Assessment by July 11, 1997.

- 2. The parties wish to avoid the expense of further litigation and to ensure prompt action to achieve the Schedule for Compliance below.
- 3. Jurisdiction exists pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 25187.
- 4. Respondent waives any right to a hearing in this matter.

5. This Order shall constitute full settlement of the violation alleged in the Enforcement Order, but does not limit the Department from taking appropriate enforcement action concerning other violations.

6. SCHEDULE FOR COMPLIANCE

- 6.1. Respondent submitted a Phase I Environmental Assessment (Phase I Checklist) with the Department as required by HSC section 25200.14(b)(1) on September 15, 2000.
- 6.2. Respondent shall send one employee to attend the California Compliance School to complete hazardous waste training Modules I, II, III, IV and V. Respondent must submit, for the one employee, Certificate of Satisfactory Completion issued by the California Compliance School, to the Department within 185 days of the effective date of this Order. The Certificate of Satisfactory Completion shall be submitted to:

Lawrence Wong, Section Chief Northern California Branch State Regulatory Programs Division Department of Toxic Substances Control 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200 Berkeley, California 94710-2721

PAYMENTS

7.1. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall pay the Department \$2000.00 as reimbursement of the Department's enforcement costs. Respondent's check shall be made payable to Department of Toxic Substances Control, and shall identify the Respondent and Docket Number as shown in the heading

of this case. Respondent shall submit the payment together with a copy of this Order to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control Accounting Office P. O. Box 806 Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check shall be sent to:

Lawrence Wong, Section Chief Northern California Branch State Regulatory Programs Division Department of Toxic Substances Control 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200 Berkeley, California 94710-2721

If Respondent fails to make payment as provided above, Respondent agrees to pay interest at the rate established pursuant to HSC § 25360.1 and to pay all costs incurred by the Department in pursuing collection including attorney's fees.

7.2. If Respondent fails to submit the Certificate of Satisfactory Completion as required in Section 6.2 above, Respondent shall pay the Department an additional \$2,000.00 as penalty within 30 days after the expiration of the 185-day period. The payment of the additional \$2,000.00, together with a copy of this Order, shall be sent to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control Accounting Office P. O. Box 806 Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check shall be sent to:

Lawrence Wong, Section Chief Northern California Branch State Regulatory Programs Division Department of Toxic Substances Control 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200 Berkeley, California 94710-2721 If Respondent fails to submit the Certificate of Satisfactory Completion and fails to make the additional payment as provided above, Respondent agrees to pay interest at the rate established pursuant to HSC § 25360.1 and to pay all costs incurred by the Department in pursuing collection including attorney's fees.

8. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Department.

Dated: 2/1/0/

Signature of Respondent's Representative

TEPHEN SPACHER (VP)
Typed or Printed Name and Title of
Respondent's Representative

Dated: 3/7/0/

Lawrence S. Wong, Section Chief Northern California Branch State Regulatory Programs Division Department of Toxic Substances Control